

## TAFT IS MADE "KNOCKER AT SIGHT"

His Initiation Furnishes Entertainment for Business and Professional Men of Cincinnati

### CLUB IS TO KNOCK KNOCKERS

Any One Doing Anything to Hinder Advancement of the Queen City is Rapped Hard on Head.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—President-elect William H. Taft was tonight made a "knocker at sight." His initiation furnished entertainment for 100 prominent business and professional men of the city at the Knockers' annual dinner.

Cincinnati's Knocker association is an auxiliary of its business men's club. Its particular business is to knock hard everything to hinder the advancement of the city and to originate and promote enterprises and undertakings for the city's welfare.

It is unique in that it has no known origin and no one knows who are its members. It makes members of whom it pleases and dismisses them at will. The annual dinners of the Knockers' club have become famous for their entertainment features.

### HAD TO BE MUM.

The president-elect was not allowed to make a speech; which was interpreted as a delicate compliment from his townsmen, who were, in fact, saying farewell to him as a private citizen. The tension upon Mr. Taft was made even lighter than freedom from speaking, as a skillfully made up "double" represented him in the entertainment features, occupying a conspicuous place at the raised table with "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Columbia." Fifteen knockers were dressed to represent 15 foreign nations, and a message to the president-elect came from each.

Emperor William's wireless message was to announce to Mr. Taft a kiss for each cheek and the hope that the senate would not find it necessary to reduce the presidential salary before the new president could get it. Miss Co-

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lumbia got one of the kisses from the enthusiastic German.

An Irish cook direct from the palace of King Edward, was England's tribute, but the cook at once began to "make terms." "Little Charlie" must not be boss of the White House and that "Charles P." must not live with his brother, was assured her before she would remain.

Any one of his 57 varieties of wives was offered Mr. Taft by the representative of the sultan, but Uncle Sam would have none of this, rejecting the offer with the assertion that "one wife is enough to keep a poor man."

### TAFT'S THOUGHTS.

With hands upon Mr. Taft's cranium, Persia's representative told the Knockers of the thoughts passing through his brain as follows:

"He is just now congratulating himself that he was made a 'Knocker at sight,' and so is the goat."

"He is now trying to discover some word to use instead of 'd-d-lighted.'"

"He is wondering whether the 'invisible Knox' who bosses this bunch can possibly be the ubiquitous senator from Pennsylvania."

"He wishes he could find a caddy who would not laugh when he makes a drive."

"He is now recalling the days when he played the 'steeping beauty' at Pike's opera house and was kissed by the 'Prince Charming'—it was his first kiss—and then he acquired the habit of displaying his pearly teeth in a sardonic smile."

"He wonders whether a union cabinet maker ought to work over eight hours a day."

"He wishes the cabinet would let

him write part of that message to Congress."

"He wonders whether, if the Philippines had been cannibal, he would have penetrated their interior."

"He resolves in the tariff war to lead the charge up to the very Cannon's mouth."

The ceremony of declaring the guest of honor a knocker on sight was conducted in total darkness, with rumblings of thunder and flashes of lightning.

The evolution of the Taft smile was afterwards depicted through moving pictures in the assembly hall of the club, through which the scenes of "notification day" were reenacted. Vaudeville features followed until a late hour.

### A LITTLE SERIOUS TALK.

Earlier in the day, before the members of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, Mr. Taft discussed waterways

plans, saying that they should involve his heartiest support as president. But he cautioned that patience he cultivated for the reason that Congress very properly moved slowly.

At the present time, he said, a deficit of \$100,000,000 confronted those responsible for the government. That he believed not to be a serious situation, and as encouraging signs he spoke of the stagnation of business, due to a universal inclination to wait until the tariff had been revised before new business undertakings were launched.

The normal revision of business after the tariff had been settled, Mr. Taft believed would take care of the deficit. Referring to the Panama canal, Mr. Taft declared that the type of canal had been determined upon, and the minority which had opposed the plan adopted might as well come in and back up the work. "But," he added, "whether they do come in or not, it is going to be built according to the plan."

Speaking of the good it would do to those on the isthmus who are engaged in the work to have the American people backing up their efforts, Mr. Taft said: "I know that the people of the United States intend to stand back of them, and I propose, so far as in me lies, to assure them that while I am president they will have my backing to the last dollar necessary."

Charles Nagel of St. Louis, who is understood to be slated for secretary of commerce and labor in the Taft cabinet, had a conference with Mr. Taft today, but neither would talk for publication of its purport.

### R. MEAD SHUMWAY PREPARED.

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—With only an hour to live, under the terms of the death warrant read to him, R. Mead Shumway was reprieved by the supreme court this afternoon and a stay of sentence granted until March 3. Shumway was condemned to die for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin on Sept. 5, 1907.

### END OF MISSPENT LIFE.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Holder Brayton, cashier in the offices of the Northern Pacific railroad land department, died here today as the result of a shot fired by himself last evening in his cottage on White Bear lake. He left a letter for his fiancée Miss Kout of this city.

It became known during the day that Brayton, who was a trusted employee,

## Bilious People Try It Free

Do not ignore the "little disorders" of the system. The liver, for example, is a particularly useful little organ, but must be active to be of any use. When it is active it creates gastric juices that help to make digestion perfect, and then you are well. When it is not active it becomes what is known as "torpid," and promptly produces biliousness.

There is no better cure for biliousness or any of the symptoms of liver trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful laxative tonic of which so much praise is heard. It is pleasant to take, and it acts gently, moving the bowels without griping, toning the stomach and arousing the liver to activity.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for the service. The address is Dr. W. H. Caldwell, Monticello, Ill.

was short several hundred dollars in his accounts. Brayton left the following note: "This is the end of a mispent life. Attach no blame to anyone."

### SUITS TO PREVENT PICKETING NON UNION SHOPS

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Two suits were filed today by Bush Fennell, attorney for the Citizens' alliance, to prevent the picketing of non-union shops by labor unions. The complainants are Ernest Henley, a restaurant proprietor, and Fred Young, a barber. In order to avoid a recent ruling of Judge Seawell that an unincorporated body, such as a labor union, cannot be sued, the actions were brought on John Doe warrants.

Superior Judge Trent in a similar suit today brought by Wolf Baron, a tailor, granted an injunction forbidding the men who have been picketing in front of Baron's shop from interfering with his strike-breaking employees.

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## COST OF PUBLIC PRINTING GROWS

It Has Increased from \$200,000 In 1840 to More Than Seven Million Dollars in 1905.

### WASTE IS SIMPLY ENORMOUS.

Publications Piled Up in Warehouses To Be Finally Condemned and Sold at Any Price.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Constant and uninterrupted growth of the cost of public printing has increased this item of public expense from \$200,000 in 1840 to more than \$7,000,000 in 1905, according to the report of the printing investigation commission created four years ago, which submitted today to Congress a report covering its extensive inquiry.

The commission consists of the two committees on printing of the two houses of Congress and Senator Platt is its chairman.

Savings of more than a half million dollars a year are being effected, according to the report, as the result of legislation recommended from time to time, giving the joint committee on printing certain powers of supervision.

It states that under recent legislation 275,284,827 printed pages, including such expensive publications as the Congressional Record, the publications of the geological survey and the year book of the department of agriculture were eliminated from the surplus printing which had formerly been piling up in warehouses to be finally condemned and sold as waste.

The saving on these three classes of publications was about \$100,000. These publications had been piling up until they were more than \$500 tons in storage, enough to fill an ordinary railroad train more than three miles long. Rent for that portion of these publications stored outside of government buildings was more than \$13,000 a year.

Many department reports have been reduced in volume and others have been recommended for discontinuance, as the result of the discovery of the commission that the various executive department bureaus were submitting their reports to Congress and having them put in type as congressional expenses, after which the department used the plates for its own publication. The growth of expenditures, it is shown, has been driven backward until the expenditures for the last three years, compared with 1905, show an average annual reduction of 10 per cent.

The commission holds that revision of

the printing law which is the growth of 70 years is necessary.

The report says that the commission's policy has been to build a printing law by distinct parts which could later be intelligently codified.

Recommendations are made for a discontinuance of bulk appropriations, providing for reports from the public printer showing the product of the office, and that the powers of inquiry now vested in the commission be conferred upon the joint committee on printing, the speaker to appoint before the close of each Congress a temporary committee on printing to serve until the appointment of the next regular committee.

The committee is composed of Senators Platt, Ekins and Milton and Representatives Lundie, Perkins and Finley.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION FUND

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Prominent laymen in the northern New York conference have started a movement for an organization to be called the Methodist Episcopal Foundation Fund association. It is planned to form a \$2,000,000 corporation to assist the Methodist church financially throughout the United States. It is proposed to procure the co-operation of 17 laymen and eight ministers to carry out the work and the approval of the bishops will be sought before definite arrangements are made. The funds accumulated will be deposited in a trust company to be especially organized under the auspices of the church.

### BANKER H. G. TABOR OF SEARCHLIGHT INDICTED

Ploche, Nev., Feb. 19.—The last session of the grand jury of Lincoln county returned an indictment against H. G. Tabor, president, and S. K. Williamson, cashier of the Searchlight Bank & Trust company of Searchlight. In the southern end of the county, for receiving deposits, knowing that the institution was insolvent. The indictment, based upon the testimony of witnesses from Searchlight, so charged that the offense had been committed on Nov. 10, 1907.

Sheriff Smith was sent from here about a month ago to Los Angeles, Cal., to arrest the two men. Williamson, it is reported here, turned state's evidence, but Tabor was released upon a writ of habeas corpus and was again arrested, but fought the extradition and succeeded to the satisfaction of the California courts in proving an alibi, that he was not in the state of Nevada on the 10th day of November, 1907, when the crime is alleged to have been committed; therefore he was not a fugitive from justice from Nevada and not subject to extradition. Sheriff Smith is expected to return tomorrow.

### MONTANA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY DEDICATED

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 19.—Charter day exercises at the University of Montana today were marked by the dedication of the new library building. Gov. Norris, on behalf of the state,

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formally received the keys to the new university building from the building commission, and in turn handed them over to President C. A. Dunway of the institution. Addresses were made by Gov. Norris, President Dunway, E. C. Day of Helena, and Oscar J. Craig, secretary of the building commission. A large number of legislators were present. Tonight the legislators were entertained at the annual "red apple" banquet of the Missoula chamber of commerce.

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### Parlor Suites

\$ 30.00 Parlor suite	.....\$22.50
\$ 35.00 Parlor suite	.....\$27.50
\$ 40.00 Parlor suite	.....\$32.50
\$ 60.00 Parlor suite	.....\$51.00
\$ 75.00 Parlor suite	.....\$60.00
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\$10.50 Go Cart, like cut	...\$ 7.75
\$12.00 Go Cart, like cut	...\$ 9.85
\$13.50 Go Cart, like cut	...\$10.95
\$16.00 Go Cart, like cut	...\$12.75
\$21.00 Go Cart, like cut	...\$16.50
\$35.00 English cart	...\$27.50

### Beds

\$47.50 Brass beds	.....\$35.00
\$35.00 Brass beds	.....\$26.00
\$22.50 Iron beds	.....\$17.00
\$18.00 Iron beds	.....\$14.50
\$15.00 Iron beds	.....\$12.75
\$12.00 Iron beds	.....\$ 9.50
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\$66.00 Oak table, 8 ft.	.....\$49.75
\$52.50 Oak table, 8 ft.	.....\$42.50
\$40.00 Oak table, 8 ft.	.....\$31.75
\$38.00 Oak table, 8 ft.	.....\$29.75
\$25.00 Oak table, 6 ft.	.....\$21.00
\$22.50 Oak table, 6 ft.	.....\$18.50
\$18.50 Oak table, 6 ft.	.....\$15.00
\$14.00 Oak table, 6 ft.	.....\$10.50

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25 per cent of on Oak or E. E. chairs.

\$6.00 Chairs	.....\$4.50
\$4.85 Chairs	.....\$3.75
\$3.50 Chairs	.....\$2.65
\$2.40 Chairs	.....\$1.85
\$2.10 Chairs	.....\$1.65
\$1.80 Chairs	.....\$1.45
\$1.60 Chairs	.....\$1.25

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\$75.00 E. E. Buffets	.....\$62.00
\$60.00 E. E. Buffets	.....\$48.50
\$52.00 E. E. Buffets	.....\$43.75
\$45.00 E. E. Buffets	.....\$36.50
\$60.00 Oak Buffets	.....\$51.75
\$57.50 Oak Buffets	.....\$49.00
\$48.00 Oak Buffets	.....\$41.00
\$42.50 Oak Buffets	.....\$36.00
\$37.50 Oak Buffets	.....\$29.75

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\$50.00 Mah. Dressers	.....\$38.75
\$45.00 Mah. Dressers	.....\$33.50
\$37.50 Mah. Dressers	.....\$29.75
\$35.00 Bird Eye Maple	.....\$27.50
\$30.00 Bird Eye Maple	.....\$24.50
\$27.50 Bird Eye Maple	.....\$22.50
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\$24.00 Brussels, now	.....\$18.00	\$1.35 Velvets, now	.....\$1.00
\$27.00 Brussels, now	.....\$20.00	\$1.35 Brussels, now	.....\$1.00

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